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Radiative Decay Engineering

which application is:
the attached application X application Serial No. 10/073,625 filed February 11, 2002
(for original application) (for declaration not accompanying application)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.56; I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

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60/268,326	February 14, 2001

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §120 United States application listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

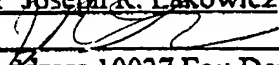
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